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To provide that the Offices of Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the Peace in Ireland shall be held by the same Person.

[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* ore proposed to be inserted in the Cummittee.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedieot, aod would tend to lessen the charges on counties, counties of cities ond towns in Ireland, that the offices of Clerk of the Crowo and Clerk of the Peace should be jointly held by one officer; BE it therefore Enacted, by The QUEEN's most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, aod by the Authority of the same, THAT whenever any person now holdiog the office of Custos Rotulorum of any county, county of a city or place in Ireland, shall die, resign or be removed from such office, and the office of Clerk of the Peace of such county, county of a city, county of a town or place shall hecome void next after the death, resignation or removal of such Custos Rotulorum, the person who for the time being shall then hold the office of Clerk of the Crown for such county, county of a city, county of a town or place, ahall thereupon immediately hecome or be, without any other nomination or appointment, the Clerk of the Peace for such county, county of a city, county of a town or place, aod hold such office, together with his said office of Clerk of the Crown, as long as he shall contioue to hold his said office of Clerk of the Crown for such county, county of a city, county of a town or place.

1. When the Office of Custos Rotulorum shall become vacant, and after such vacancy the office of Clerk of the Peace of any County shall become void, the person then being Clerk of the Crown for such County shall be also Clerk of the Peace.

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2. Whenever both the offices of Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the Peace shall become vacant, Her Majesty to have power to appoint the same person to be the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of the Crown.

And be it Enacted, That whenever, after the *passing of this Act*, both such offices of Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the Peace of any county, county of a city, county of a town or place, shall be void at the same time, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, to nominate and appoint the Clerk of the Peace of such county, county of a city, or county of a town or place, any law, statute or custom to the contrary notwithstanding, and the same person who shall be in any such case nominated and appointed by Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors to the office of Clerk of the Crown, shall be also nominated and appointed to fill the office of Clerk of the Peace for such county, county of a city, county of a town or place, and shall hold both such offices together, so long as he shall hold such office of Clerk of the Crown.

3. When both Offices shall be held together, the removal from one Office shall be deemed a removal from both.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That whenever the offices of Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the Peace of any county, county of a city, county of a town or place, shall be held together by the same person, the resignation or removal of such person of or from one of the said offices shall be and be deemed and construed to be a resignation or removal of such person of or from both the said offices; and whenever it shall be lawful to remove any such person from one of the said offices, it shall be lawful to remove him from both of the said offices.

4. When both Offices shall be held together by one person, such person shall perform the duties of both,

and shall receive the same emoluments, save that he shall receive

And be it Enacted, That whenever the said offices of Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the Peace of any county, county of a city, county of a town or place, shall be held together by one person under the provisions of this Act, such person shall do, perform and execute all and singular the several duties and acts, and be subject to the same liabilities and restrictions, as the now Clerk of the Peace of such county, county of a city, town or place may or ought lawfully to use, exercise, perform or execute, or to which he is subject or liable, and shall be entitled to receive the several fees and emoluments, except the salary of the office of Clerk of the Peace, properly belonging or incident to each of the said offices, as fully as if the said offices were held by different persons.

5. only One-third part of the salary now payable to the Clerk of the Peace.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That from and after the time when the said offices of Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the Peace for any county, county of a city, town or place shall be held by the same person, he shall, in addition to the salary now payable to him as Clerk of the Crown, be entitled to and receive only *One-third* part of the salary now by law payable to the Clerk of the Peace of such county, county of a city, county of a town or place as aforesaid, and he shall be paid and receive the same in such and the same manner and

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out of the same funds as the salary of the now Clerk of the Peace of such county, county of n city, county of a town or place respectively is paid: Provided also, That the provisions and enactments of any statute in force or to be in force in relation to either of the offices of Clerk of the Crown and Clerk of the Peace shall extend and apply to tbe said offices or either of them when held together as aforesaid, and to the person holding the same, as fully and effectually as if such offices were held by different persons, save as berein otherwise provided.

Statutes to apply to such Officers as heretofore.

And be it Enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

6. Act may be amended, &c. this Session.

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